

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	§	
WELTON, ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 3676
Serial No.: 10/771,612	§	
Filed: FEBRUARY 4, 2004	§	Examiner: SUCHFIELD, GEORGE A.
Title: "THIOL/ALDEHYDE CORROSION INHIBITORS"	§	
	§	Atty. Docket No: HES 2003-IP-011869U1
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED NOVEMBER 29, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006 ("the Office Action"), Applicants submit this response and respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections.

- **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper;
- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 6 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.